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**CITY OF SONORA
City Council Regular Meeting
Minutes
Tuesday, June 21, 2022
4:00 PM**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Sonora City Council will have their regular meeting on Monday, June 21, 2022 at 4:00 PM in the City of Sonora Council Chambers located at 94 N. Washington Street Sonora, CA 95370.

NOTICE: THIS MEETING WILL BE HELD IN ACCORDANCE WITH GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 52953(E) AND THE CITY OF SONORA CITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION NO. 05-16-2022-A.

THIS MEETING IS PHYSICALLY OPEN TO THE PUBLIC OR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC MAY PARTICIPATE IN THE MEETING VIA VIDEO CONFERENCING AT:

Zoom Meeting Link:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/87460555933?pwd=UFBFZ0EyR3pjXNXZWtXVIZLQTJoQT09>

Dial: (669) 900-6833

Meeting ID: 874 6055 5933

Passcode: 7dY809

MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WILL BE GIVEN THE OPPORTUNITY TO PROVIDE PUBLIC COMMENT.

THIS MEETING WILL BE LIVE STREAMED ON THE CITY'S WEBSITE AT www.sonoraca.com.

Written comments can be submitted to be included as part of the administrative record, they will not be read during the meeting. All comments must be received by 3:00 pm on the day of the noticed meeting and can be submitted to the Deputy City Clerk at 94 N. Washington Street Sonora, CA 95370 or via email to administration@sonoraca.org.

**Mayor Matt Hawkins
Vice Mayor Mark Plummer
Councilmember Jim Garaventa
Councilmember Ann Segerstrom
Councilmember Colette Such
City Administrator Melissa Eads
City Attorney Douglas White**

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CLOSED SESSION - 4:00 PM

ROLL CALL

PRESENT

**Vice Mayor Mark Plummer
Councilmember Jim Garaventa
Councilmember Ann Segerstrom
Councilmember Colette Such**

ABSENT

Mayor Matt Hawkins

CALL TO ORDER

Called to order at 4:00 PM.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

No public comment.

Councilmember Ann Segerstrom reminded everyone we live in a high fire area and not to randomly burn; and to please pick up after your pets.

ADJOURN INTO CLOSED SESSION

1. Conference Involving a Joint Powers Agency -Tuolumne County Economic Development Authority (TCEDA) (Authority: Government Code Section 54956.96) - Discussion will concern: Anticipated Litigation, Government Code Section 54956.9(d)(2)
2. CONFERENCE WITH LABOR NEGOTIATORS (Government Code § 54957.6): Agency Designated representatives: Melissa Eads, City Administrator; Chris Gorsky, Administrative Services Director; Doug White, City Attorney; Employee Organization: Sonora Employees' Association (SEA), and Administrative Services Officer.

RECONVENE INTO OPEN SESSION [City Council Chambers]

OPEN SESSION - 5:00 PM

Called to order at 5:00 PM.

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PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Councilmember Colette Such led the Pledge of Allegiance.

ROLL CALL

PRESENT

Vice Mayor Mark Plummer
Councilmember Jim Garaventa
Councilmember Ann Segerstrom
Councilmember Colette Such

ABSENT

Mayor Matt Hawkins

REPORT OUT OF CLOSED SESSION

Vice Mayor Mark Plummer stated direction was given to staff.

CITY CLERK'S REPORT ON AGENDA POSTING

The Agenda was posted on Thursday, June 16, 2022, at 3:34 PM.

APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

A vote was not taken.

Councilmember Ann Segerstrom stated she approved.

PRESENTATIONS

No Presentations.

PUBLIC COMMENT (NON-AGENDA ITEMS)

*The public may address the Council on any item of public interest not otherwise on the agenda that is within the jurisdiction of the City. No action may be taken. Matters to be addressed may be referred to City Staff or placed on a subsequent meeting Agenda. Speakers are limited to a three (3) minute presentation. If participating via Zoom, please raise your hand using the Raise Your Hand feature or dial *9 (*6 to unmute).*

No public comment.

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CONSENT CALENDAR

Items on the Consent Calendar are considered routine and will be voted on in one motion unless a Council member or member of the public has a question or wishes to discuss an item. In that case, the item will be removed from the Consent Calendar and considered separately.

3. Adopt Resolution 06-21-2022-A authorizing remote teleconferencing meetings of the City Council and its committees and commissions for 30 days pursuant to Government Code Section 52953(e) Brown Act provisions; Tracy Skelly, Interim City Clerk.
4. Approval of disbursements in the amount of \$346,492.45 for payroll, inclusive of employee salaries, employer and employee taxes and retirement contributions, miscellaneous voluntary employee deductions, holiday pay and other adjustments, including retro-pay; Chris Gorsky, Administrative Services Director.
5. Consider Adoption of Resolution 06-21-2022-C authorizing temporary “No Parking” zones along certain City Streets during the 2022 Mother Lode Fair; Turu VanderWiel, Police Chief.

Motion made by Councilmember Ann Segerstrom, Seconded by Councilmember Jim Garaventa. Voting Yea: Vice Mayor Mark Plummer, Councilmember Jim Garaventa, Councilmember Ann Segerstrom, Councilmember Colette Such

PUBLIC HEARINGS

6. Waive the second reading and adopt Ordinance No. 884 – Amending the zoning map of the City of Sonora; Rachelle Kellogg, Community Development Director.

Rachelle Kellogg Community Development Director discussed Ordinance Number 884.

No public comment.

Motion made by Councilmember Jim Garaventa, Seconded by Councilmember Ann Segerstrom. Voting Yea: Vice Mayor Mark Plummer, Councilmember Jim Garaventa, Councilmember Ann Segerstrom. Councilmember Colette Such

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

No Unfinished Business.

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NEW BUSINESS

7. a. Approve the FY22/23 Proposed Operating and Capital Improvement Budgets as presented.

Chris Gorsky Administrative Services Director presented the 2022/2023 Proposed Operating and Capital Improvements Budgets.

Councilmembers asked questions and discussed.

Rachelle Kellogg Community Development Director presented the Community Development and Public Works 2022/2023 Budget; programs; projects and services; accomplishments; goals; challenges and opportunities.

Councilmembers asked questions and discussed.

Aimee New Fire Chief presented the Fire Departments 2022/2023 Budget; mission statement; programs and services; accomplishments; goals; challenges and opportunities.

Councilmembers asked questions and discussed.

Turu VanderWiel Police Chief presented the Police Departments 2022/2023 Budget; overview; goals and accomplishments; goals and priorities; challenges and opportunities; and Supplemental Requests.

Vice Mayor Mark Plummer called for a five-minute break.

Chris Gorsky Administrative Services Director continued with Future Budgets and Challenges; and shared the American Rescue Plan.

- b. Approve the Supplemental Budget Requests.

Melissa Eads City Administrator presented the Supplemental Requests.

Councilmembers asked questions and discussed.

Department Heads addressed Councilmembers on Supplemental Requests priorities.

Councilmembers asked questions and determined the priorities.

Melissa Eads City Administrator and Chris Gorsky Administrative Services Director made final comments.

BZ Smith made a suggestion to increase revenue.

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The vote for 7a and 7b is as follows:

Motion made by Councilmember Jim Garaventa, Seconded by Councilmember Colette Such. Voting Yea: Vice Mayor Mark Plummer, Councilmember Jim Garaventa, Councilmember Ann Segerstrom, Councilmember Colette Such

c. Authorize the Contract Extension between the City of Sonora and Visit Tuolumne County.

Motion made by Councilmember Jim Garaventa, Seconded by Councilmember Colette Such. Voting Yea: Vice Mayor Mark Plummer, Councilmember Jim Garaventa, Councilmember Ann Segerstrom, Councilmember Colette Such

8. Consider adoption of Resolution No. 06-06-2022-B establishing the Gann Appropriations Limit for FY22/23 for the City of Sonora; Chris Gorsky, Administrative Services Director.

Chris Gorsky Administrative Services Director presented and explained the GANN Appropriations Limit.

BZ Smith made a suggestion.

Motion made by Councilmember Jim Garaventa, Seconded by Councilmember Colette Such. Voting Yea: Vice Mayor Mark Plummer, Councilmember Jim Garaventa, Councilmember Ann Segerstrom, Councilmember Colette Such

MONTHLY REPORTS

9. Receive the Community Development Department Report for May 2022.
10. Receive the Public Works Department Report for May 2022.
11. Receive the Sonora Police Department monthly report for May 2022.
12. Receive the Fire Department Monthly Report for May 2022.

COMMUNICATIONS

No Communications.

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COUNCIL MEMBER/DEPARTMENT HEAD REPORTS

Aimee New Fire Chief wished everyone a Happy 4th of July; reminded those in attendance fireworks are illegal in Tuolumne County and the City of Sonora; and thanked the Councilmembers.

Chris Gorsky Administrative Services Director thanked the Department Heads for all their help on the Budget.

Councilmember Ann Segerstrom met with Melissa Eads and Steve Frisch from the Sierra Business Council; attended YES Council; Public Safety Committee; and CERF (Community Economic Resilience Fund) Listening Session.

Councilmember Colette Such attended TCTC (Tuolumne County Transportation Council); Tuolumne County Commission on Homeless; ATCAA (Amador Tuolumne Calaveras Action Agency); IRWM (Integrated Regional Water Management); Vision Sonora; Outdoor Shelter meeting.

Councilmember Jim Garaventa attended TCTC; the Solid Waste meeting was cancelled; and thanked the Councilmembers and Staff.

Vice Mayor Mark Plummer thanked Councilmembers Jim Garaventa and Colette Such; met with Darin Grossi from TCTC; and thanked all the Voters in the election.

ADJOURNMENT

Adjourned at 7:03 PM.

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